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Charleston, Illinois

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CHARLESTON, IL--Gary Grounds is the former manager of the photographic laboratory in the Audio Visual Center at Eastern Illinois University. He now operates a studio in Charleston, and he's also the leader of a band that is heading toward television.

G.W.'s Music Review, a purveyor of equal parts of country, country rock, and rock, will be taped at a live performance by Southern Illinois University's public broadcast channel (WSIU) for future airing. The station's Olney call letters are WUSI.

Grounds said the station plans to make two 30-minute tapes on Oct. 1 during a performance at Fred's Dance Barn, Cambria, Ill. Tentative air date is Saturday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The Band, formerly G.W.'s Country Review, has played for several years in clubs throughout southern and central Illinois. Members in addition to Grounds, who is the lead singer and plays rhythm guitar and pedal steel, are Steve Rutan, lead guitar; Bob McMillan, bass and vocalist; and Elmer Tate, drums.

Grounds said the Review planned to present basically for the taping "our usual country numbers, plus some original material."

Grounds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Grounds of Route 3, Marion, is a graduate of Johnson City High School.